GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH)
LOK SABHA

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Ayush Practitioners
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Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any record regarding the number of registered AYUSH practitioners working across the country and if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise;

(b) whether there is an acute shortage of qualified AYUSH practitioners in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has any plan to expand the establishment of AYUSH polyclinics and if so, the details thereof indicating the services provided through the said clinics; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to spread awareness in this regard?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)
(a): The total number of registered AYUSH Doctors working across the country is 771468. The State/ U.T.-wise details are annexed.
(b) & (c): No acute shortage of qualified AYUSH practitioners has come to the notice of this Ministry.
(d) & (e): The Government of India approved and notified Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) on 29.09.2014 which envisages better access to AYUSH services; strengthening of AYUSH educational institutions, facilitate the enforcement of quality control of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani & Homoeopathy (ASU &H) drugs and sustainable availability of ASU & H raw-materials by promotion of medicinal plants in the States/UTs during 12th Plan. Under NAM, the Government of India provides financial assistance to the States/UTs to develop and promote AYUSH system of medicine in the country, State/UT-wise.

Ministry of AYUSH has taken various initiatives under the International Education and Communication (IEC) Scheme for propagation and promotion of AYUSH systems for treatment of common ailments through various media channels and other publicity activities like organizing Arogya fairs, conferences, seminars on AYUSH System.